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For: CHARGING FOR PREPAID SUBSCRIBERS IN A TELECOMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.

The reference was cited in an EPO Office Action in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note that cited reference GB-A-2322771 was submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on February 26, 2002.

Respectfully Submitted,

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